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## Henry's fairy tale lasts one game longer than Santana's

by Joe Naiman

The CIF Division II boys soccer finals ended up with two teams who weren't expected to advance as far as they did. The fairy tale continued for Patrick Henry at Southwestern College March 4 while collapsing into reality for Santana.

The Sultans held off Patrick

2 last year, so Martinez felt this year's varsity team had potential even if it consisted of a core of sophomores.

"I figured we were probably about a year away as far as being able to put things together," said Martinez.

The Sultans' 16-6-2 record this year moved that timetable up a year. "We started out strong, we hit a plateau and it



Patrick Henry player (right) gives chase to a Santana player during action in the CIF Div. 2 boys final at Southwestern College last week. The Patriots overwhelmed the East County team, 5-0, to take the title.

Photo by Joe Naiman

Henry quite well for the first 20 minutes of the game, but once the Patriots discovered their opponents' weakness they were never threatened.

"We knew we had to come in and get the momentum right away. They're a team who pushes forward with a lot of numbers so we had to get the counterattack," said A.C. Toumi, Patrick Henry's coach.

After figuring out how to do it, Henry utilized Alan Kurpieski to build a 3-0 halftime lead. Kurpieski scored the game's first goal 22:12 into the match, added an assist to Tesfalen Gehregziabher 29:50 into the game, and scored the team's third goal in the first half's injury time.

"They were just quick up front; we weren't marking tight," said Santana coach Danny Martinez. "We were getting beat with some of the speed and some of the moves."

A goal by Matt Johnson eight minutes into the second half and a direct kick by Greg Pieratt into the net in the 59th minute closed out Henry's scoring in the 5-0 win.

The loss didn't detract from a Santana season few anticipated. The 1996-97 Sultans had finished a game over .500, albeit with several ties, and won the first round of the playoffs before losing in the quarterfinals.

The JV, however, went 13-2-

went up from there. The guys were focused; they won league," said Martinez. He commented that just winning the league, was a great feat in itself. You could tell these guys had a lot of heart.

The dedication of the team was shown midway into league play. Heavy rains made practice on the soccer field impossible, but the team arrived on campus at 6 a.m. for indoor practice in the gymnasium.

"These guys made it every single day. From about halfway through league they were doing whatever it took," said Martinez. During the CIF seeding meeting Feb. 21 the voting coaches felt that Santana should be seeded first in Div. II and Henry should be seeded second, citing the two teams' records against common opponents.

The seeding gave Henry a matter to settle. "We clearly deserved to be number one, so we had to come here and prove it to them, and we did," said the coach.

But the fact that Henry went further beyond its expectations than Santana doesn't dull the Sultans' season.

"A lot of people didn't even pick us to win league, so I think we superexceeded a lot of expectations," said Martinez. "That was my main purpose, to get Santana on the map. I think we got some respect."

## UNDER NEW COACH

## Santana makes division finals again

by Greg Eichelberger

After seeing head coach Wade Vickery win four CIF Divisional girls basketball titles (in nine appearances) in his 19 years at Santana High, who could blame new skipper Kris Farris for being just a little intimidated after taking over for him this season?

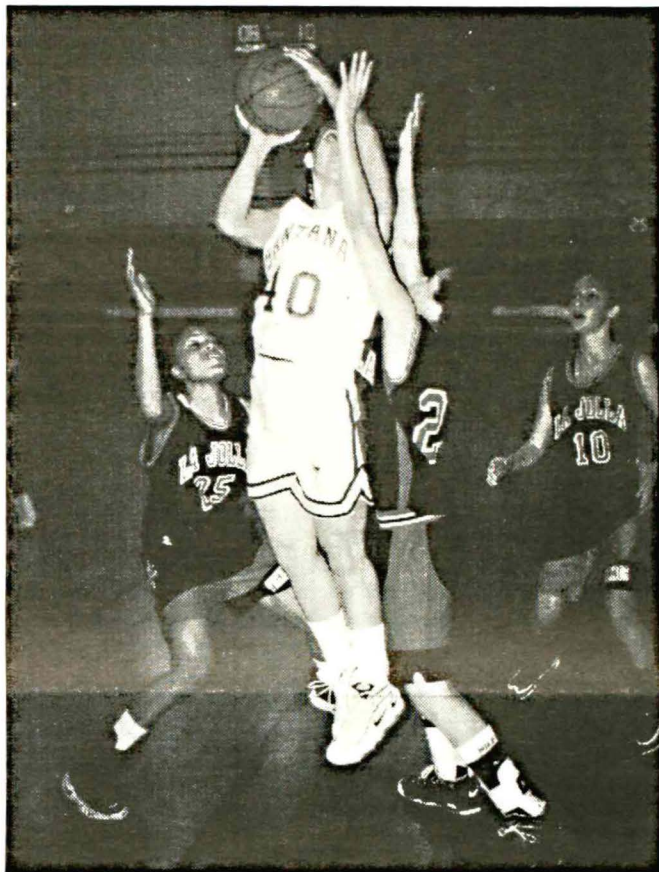
But, the butterflies (if there were any) soon fluttered away as the Sultans compiled a 23-7 record en route to their customary position in the finals of the California Interscholastic Federation championships held last Saturday at SDSU's Cox Arena.

Santana wasn't able to win the final. They lost to top-seeded Eastlake Saturday night by two points, made on free throws with only two seconds remaining, after tying the score on a three-point shot by Kathy Stanton with seven seconds left.

Farris' next-to-last step on that ladder was a grueling 56-52 semi-final victory over La Jolla last Wednesday at Mira Mesa High. The Lady Vikings, at 22-1 and coached by Nancy Moyer, had the best mark in the county.

Tied at 52 with only 37 seconds left, and the Sultans called for a shot clock violation, it seemed that La Jolla had things well in hand.

However, a missed 10-footer, and a rebound by Cori Kimzey (the last of 13 on the evening) gave possession back



Santana's Cori Kimzey gets off shot over two La Jolla defenders in Div. II semifinal match at Mira Mesa High School. The Sultans' senior was highly instrumental in the 56-52 win on Wednesday.

Photo by Greg Eichelberger

to Santana. She then fed to Kathy Tran, who raced the length of the court to score the go-ahead bucket. Kimzey then iced the contest with a last-second basket.

"We knew they could out re-

bound us," she said, "but we were ready for them. They were better than we thought, though."

Taking the Sultans to the title game in just her first year

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## Helix-El Cap soccer as close as it gets

by Joe Naiman

The CIF Division II girls soccer championship at Southwestern College March 4 didn't end in a tie, but the game didn't get decided until injury time, making for an exciting match as well as a CIF championship for Helix after its 1-0 win against El Capitan.

The Highlanders team, which entered the CIF playoffs with a losing record, was given a free kick after El Capitan committed a tripping foul.

Since it was just outside the penalty box, a free kick rather than a penalty kick was awarded. Kristy Ortiz then placed the ball into the top far part of the Vaqueros net for the game's only goal.

El Capitan had its chances. Midway in the first half a shot hit the post, and early in the second half, an offside call against the Vaqueros nullified

Elizabeth Lusk's goal.

Helix goalie Mary Alessi also had to lunge to bat away a Lusk header late in the second half, and even after the Ortiz goal El Capitan was able to get off a shot, albeit one which went wide of the net.

"That was a great game. El Cap had us on the ropes," said Helix coach Garry Wilcox. He added that he just told his girls it only takes one and they stuck with it.

The coach noted that his team kept the ball out of the net and that's all that was needed and that they then capitalized on the shot that Ortiz took.

A senior, she normally doesn't take the team's direct kicks. Wilcox said that since she had been sending beautiful balls on the corners all the time, he figured, "What the heck, I'll just give her a try on the outside," adding, "It was a

minor rotation.

Ortiz said that she just tried to get it in the goal, and, if it wasn't, she knew her teammates would put it in for her.

"That's the beauty of this game. You can be outplaying the other team, which I feel we did the whole game, and still be on the wrong side of it," said El Capitan coach Robert Romero.

He commented that it's his last year at El Cap and it's tough to go out this way. Romero, who has been on El Capitan's coaching staff for seven years and has been the head coach for five years, will be the assistant coach at Coronado High School next year.

He added that he feels he has taught these girls what he could teach them. He thought they'll be fine next year.

In Romero's five years as head coach, the Vaqueros won

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## Letter to the Editor

### Supervisors should reduce local gas taxes

The county Board of Supervisors are so concerned with the price of gasoline I'm sure they are willing to show their good faith in solving the problem by eliminating the county gasoline and sales taxes!

STEVE GREEN  
Santee

## Community Notes

### Hotspurs to hold benefit games for Derek Berry

The Hotspurs Soccer Club will be holding soccer games to raise money for the recovery of Derek Berry who, in addition to coaching several of the club's teams, is the head coach at Granite Hills High School and assistant coach at Cuyamaca College. The games, which are for senior soccer players from East County, are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. for boys and 7:30 p.m. for girls on March 17 at Granite Hills High School.

Berry was involved in a serious automobile accident several months ago. He is facing a lengthy recovery period and considerable expenses. Suggested donations include \$5 for youths under 18, \$8 for adults and \$15 per family, 100 percent of which will go to the benefit fund.

For information, including pre-game donation information, call 579-5555.

### Dolphins to host synchronized meet

The Sweetwater Dolphins will be hosting an Intermediate Invitational Meet for competitors from throughout Southern California, Arizona and Colorado from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 a.m. - noon on Sunday at Valhalla High School.

Saturday's competition will start with technical events, followed by duets and trios. Sunday's events begin with solo performances, followed by team competition. Awards ceremonies will immediately follow the last event on Sunday.

The meet is free and open to the public. Proceeds from sales at the snack bar go to support the Dolphins program.

For information and possible time changes, call Jackey McDaniel at 464-7379.

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## Lemon Grove Fire Log

### Feb. 13, 1998 (Cont.)

WB Hwy 94/Massachusetts Ave. Vehicle accident/freeway.  
1600 blk. Dupont Dr. Rape victim.

### Feb. 14, 1998

1900 blk. Madera St. Medical aid.  
Pacific Ave./Main St. Person down.  
7900 blk. Nichols St. Difficulty breathing.  
7800 blk. Alton Dr. Wires down.  
Valencia St./Rae Dr. Rescue.  
WB Hwy 94/College Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.  
EB Hwy 94/College Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.  
WB Hwy 94/Spring St. overpass. Vehicle accident freeway.  
7500 blk. Roosevelt Ave. Medical aid.  
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Person down.  
8000 blk. Broadway Ave. Fall.  
7500 blk. Roosevelt Ave. Assist elderly.  
6800 blk. San Miguel Ave. Wires down.  
7100 blk. San Miguel Ave. Public service.  
2000 blk. Skyline Dr. Seizure.

### Feb. 15, 1998

1700 blk. Colfax Dr. Miscarriage.  
3200 blk. Kempf St. Difficulty breathing.  
3200 blk. Harris St. Single-engine response.  
2200 blk. El Prado Ave. Assault victim.

### Feb. 16, 1998

7900 blk. Palm St. Attempted suicide.  
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Difficulty breathing.  
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Chest pains.  
1500 blk. Watwood Rd. Vomiting.  
7000 blk. University Ave. Ringing alarms commercial.  
8100 blk. Broadway Ave. Diabetic problem.  
2000 blk. 69th St. Abdominal pains.  
3400 blk. Grove St. Commercial/industrial fire.  
7900 blk. Lincoln St. Unconscious.  
1700 blk. San Altos Pl. Rescue with trapped victim.  
1900 blk. Sonoma Ln. Ringing alarm residential.  
2700 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Slumped over the wheel.

### Feb. 17, 1998

EB Hwy 94/Broadway Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.  
1600 blk. Skyline Dr. Medical aid.  
7800 blk. Palm St. Vehicle accident.  
8000 blk. Darryl St. Chest pains.  
3200 blk. Olive St. Vehicle fire.

### Feb. 18, 1998

2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Difficulty breathing.  
7300 blk. Broadway Ave. Fall.  
3400 blk. Main St. Nosebleed.  
2900 blk. Buena Vista Ave. Incoherent.  
2100 blk. Washington St. Assault victim.  
6900 blk. Broadway Ave. Vehicle accident.  
Massachusetts Ave./Broadway Ave. Odor of natural gas commercial.  
Hwy 94/Kelton Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.

### Feb. 19, 1998

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6900 blk. Broadway Ave. Seizure.  
7900 blk. Palms St. Chest pains.  
8100 blk. Broadway Ave. Fall.  
EB Hwy 94/College Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.  
2300 blk. Main St. Assault victim.  
7600 blk. Broadway Ave. Person down.  
2300 blk. Main St. Rape victim.  
8100 blk. Broadway Ave. Chest pains.

### Feb. 21, 1998

3400 blk. Washington St. Difficulty breathing.  
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### Feb. 22, 1998

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## CIF basketball

was thrilling to Farris, but not as much as seeing her mentor rooting for her during the battle.

"This is so sweet," said Farris after the gripping affair, which had seven lead changes and saw the score tied 10 times.

"I never thought I'd be in a championship game so soon. I coached with Wade for eight years and played for him for four before that and to see him sitting in the stands watching us win was the most special thing that could have happened."

Now the Sultans were taking aim at the number one squad in Div. II, Eastlake High, carrying a 22-7 mark, and averaging almost 80 points per game.

In fact, watching the Titans dismantle the El Capitan Vaqueros in the first semifinal game was like viewing a public execution. Remaining close for a period and a half, El Cap soon fell apart under the Titans' punishing fast break and swarming, perfectly-timed defense.

Soon sloppy play permeated the court as, time after time, the Vaqs lost opportunities due to an acute case of "fumblytut" or bad decision-making.

All of which caused coach Jim Mottershaw's already gray mane to turn just a little gray-er.

"We made a lot of mistakes," he said. "It's hard enough to beat a team like theirs when you're having a good night, let alone one like we had."

With center Karina Aguilar and forward Brooke McIntyre dominating the boards and Debby Stanton en route to scoring 23 points, Eastlake



El Capitan players like Cassie Keller (right) couldn't do enough close guarding on Eastlake players like Brooke McIntyre to contain the top-seeded Titans during CIF Div. II semifinals last week at Mira Mesa High School, as the Vaqueros were overwhelmed by Eastlake, preventing an all Grossmont League final.

Photo by Greg Eichelberger

raced past the exhausted cowpokes with narry a look back to see the destruction they had left in their wake.

And even though a few El Capitan players insisted they were not physically strained, the mental anguish was enough to insure a lopsided de-

feat, reminiscent of the kind they themselves had handed to Ramona (64-42) just a few days before.

On the boys' side, Helix (25-4), which last won a CIF crown in 1970, with Bill Walton playing center, stunned the Poway Titans, 61-56, in the semis, and then fell to a taller Rancho Bernardo (25-8) team, 56-52, in the finals on Friday night at San Diego State's Cox Arena.

The final score came as a result of the Broncos scoring two baskets in the final minute.

## Deadline nears for Stanford tennis tourney

Tennis coaches who wish to enter CIF teams and players in the annual USTA Norcal Tennis Invitational on March 27 - 28 at Stanford University have until March 13 to submit applications for the event. There is no entry fee required.

The event will include 16 teams (10 player maximums) competing in two singles and three doubles competitions. Each team is guaranteed two games with each match being the best of three. There will be no advantage scoring.

Entries should be submitted to Karen Reigner, State CIF, 664 Las Gallinas Ave., San Rafael, CA 94903.

For information, call Steve Leube, USTA NORCAL rep at 503-893-8782 or Reigner, CIF rep at 415-492-5911.

## CIF soccer

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league four times and reached the CIF semifinals all five years.

In 1997, his team won the Division II championship. He said that soccer out at El Cap now is something to be reckoned with and that it's a good time for him to go on and hand it over to someone else.

El Capitan finished this season with a 16-8-0 record. Helix finished with an overall record of 11-9-1 after entering the playoffs with a 7-9-1 record.

"To be honest I was looking for one win out of the playoffs and I got four. Like I said, the girls came to it, they stepped up. I'm so proud of them; it's unbelievable," said Wilcox. Last year Helix was 14-7, including a first-round playoff loss to Scripps Ranch.

The title was Helix's first CIF girls soccer championship. "It's going to be a nice thing to see that banner go up in the gymnasium with girls soccer on it," the coach added.

## Sports Beat

with Greg Eichelberger



Hello sports fans. By the time you read this, I will have been to Peoria and back for the first of several Spring Training jaunts so lovingly paid for by our editor, Marvin (hah!).

An interesting article in a local daily has prompted me to respond. It seems that an incident took place at the Masters Wrestling Tournament two weeks ago, in which James Guizar of Imperial High took it upon himself to pick up his 119-lb. opponent, Noah Newbegin of El Capitan, and then preceded to slam him into the mat-head first!

The dazed Vaquero, who had already won his opening bout, was now poised to be awarded the disqualification win and possibly be in medal contention later in the day. But then, to everyone's astonishment, El Cap coach Bill Agostino did the impossible and shook off the DQ, opting instead to have his own grappler forfeit the match, giving the aggressor who committed the illegal act a chance to continue.

The article couched it as though Agostino, a knight in shining spandex, sacrificed his own team's medal chances just to give a poor young kid a break. But the story never quoted Newbegin who, after working his butt off for four years, had to end his prep wrestling career on this note. "It was ridiculous," he said. "I told the (SDSU) doctor that I could wrestle later on, but he (the coach) went ahead and forfeited, anyway. I don't know why, other than he wanted to appear noble."

Taking nothing away from Agostino, in his first year as skipper, he probably did what he thought was right. Unfortunately, his altruism for a student from Imperial County kept his own charge from achieving what could have been his finest hour.

On to more positive news. Congratulations to the Helix boys and the Santana girls' basketball teams, each of who made it to the CIF finals last Friday and Saturday, respectively. Also to the El Capitan girls b-ballers, the Santana boys soccer and the Christian High boys soccer squads, who advanced deep into the play-offs themselves.

In a total East County post-season affair, the Helix Highlanders, thanks to the right foot of senior Kristy Ortiz, upset the defending champion El Cap Vaqueros (15-8-1), 1-0, in the Division II soccer final on Wednesday in Chula Vista. Helix netminder Mary Alessi recorded her second straight shutout for the underdog 11-9-1 Lady Highs.

The San Diego Gulls, now 42-7-1, like the Mississippi river, just keep rolling along towards another championship, notwithstanding some pretty stupid intermission contests. And speaking of that team, Martin St. Amour, last year's MVP of the West Coast Hockey League, will be holding a clinic on March 25. I'll fill you in on the details later.

Well, that's all I have time for this week as I'm off to sunny Arizona. Once again, if you'd like to see your (or your school or team's) name in this column, just give me a buzz at 390-7103, or e-mail ikeforum@juno.com. It's fast, it's fun and it's easy. Until then, have a great sports week.

## East County High Schools Sports Schedules

(as available)

Tuesday, March 10 - Tuesday, March 17

(check with schools for times)

**Tuesday (3/10) - BASEBALL:** Hilltop Tournament Granite Hills vs. El Capitan, Granite Hills vs. Grossmont. **SOFTBALL:** Cougar (San Pasqual) Classic Tournament at Kit Carson Park.

**Wednesday (3/11) - GOLF:** (preseason) Granite Hills vs. El Cajon Valley. **LA CROSS:** Granite Hills at Poway.

**Thursday (3/12) - BASEBALL:** Hilltop Tournament Granite Hills vs. San Marcos. **BOYS and GIRLS TRACK:** El Cajon Valley at Helix, El Capitan at Mount Miguel, Santana at Valhalla, Grossmont at Monte Vista, West Hills at Granite Hills. **GOLF:** Granite Hills vs. West Hills. **BOYS TENNIS:** Granite Hills vs. Francis Parker.

**Friday (3/13) - BOYS TENNIS:** Monte Vista at Grossmont, Granite Hills at Santana, Helix at El Capitan, El Cajon Valley at Valhalla, West Hills at Mount Miguel. **LA CROSS:** Granite Hills vs. USDHS. **GOLF:** Granite Hills at El Capitan.

**Saturday (3/14) - SWIMMING and DIVING:** Boys and Girls - Granite Hills vs. Patrick Henry. **BASEBALL:** Hilltop Tournament Granite Hills vs. Poway.

**Monday (3/16) - GOLF:** Grossmont League Match Play (to 3/20). **BOYS TENNIS:** Granite Hills vs. St. Margaret's.

**Tuesday (3/17) - BASEBALL:** Hilltop Tournament - Granite Hills vs. Chula Vista, Granite Hills vs. Grossmont. **SWIMMING and DIVING:** Boys and Girls - Granite Hills at Grossmont, Santana at Monte Vista, Valhalla at El Cajon Valley, El Capitan at Mount Miguel, Helix at West Hills (at Santana pool).

## East County

Community College schedule  
(as available)

Tuesday, March 10 - Tuesday, March 17

(Note: When Grossmont College Men's and Women's tennis teams play same school, one at home, the other away - at home only listed.)

**Tuesday (3/10) - BASEBALL:** Grossmont College vs. Palomar College. **WOMEN'S TENNIS:** Grossmont College vs. Imperial Valley College (Men away).

**Wednesday (3/11) - MEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Grossmont College at Mount San Antonio College. **SOFTBALL:** Grossmont College at Palomar College.

**Thursday (3/12) - WOMEN'S TENNIS:** Grossmont College vs. Southwestern College. **BASEBALL:** Grossmont College at Southwestern College. **SWIMMING and DIVING:** Grossmont College at Mount San Antonio Invitational.

**Friday (3/13) - SWIMMING and DIVING:** Grossmont College at Mount San Antonio Invitational. **MEN'S TENNIS:** Grossmont College at Southwestern College. **SOFTBALL:** Grossmont College vs. Imperial Valley College. **MEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Grossmont College vs. Pasadena CC.

**Saturday (3/14) - BASEBALL:** Grossmont College vs. San Diego CC. **SWIMMING and DIVING:** Grossmont College at Mount San Antonio Invitational.

**Tuesday (3/17) - BASEBALL:** Grossmont College at San Diego CC (Morley Field). **MEN'S TENNIS:** Grossmont College vs. Palomar College (Women away).

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